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August 12, 2015

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2180 Parleys Terrace
Salt Lake City, Utah 84109-1510

Subject: Application for Transfer of Notice of Intention, Ameri-can Onyx Mining LLC
(transferee)/Shamrock Mining Associates (transferor), Blindstream Honeycomb Mine,
S/013/0004, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Tom:

On August 4, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received an application to transfer the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) for the Blindstream Honeycomb Mine from Shamrock Mining Associates (transferor), to Ameri-can Onyx Mining LLC (transferee). The transfer is conditionally approved upon receipt of a signed Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and reclamation surety in the amount of \$31,000 for a 3-year escalation (until 2018) or \$31,600 for a 5-year escalation (until 2020) as shown below.

Small Mine Operation Bond Calculation Worksheet S/013/0004			
3-year escalation (2018)			
Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Add'l Acres Disturbance	4	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
Portal Closure	0	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Shaft Closure	0	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Reseeding (from Transfer)	3	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
TOTAL			\$31,000.00
5-year escalation (2020)			
Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$8,200.00	\$8,200.00
Add'l Acres Disturbance	4	\$5,100.00	\$20,400.00
Portal Closure	0	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Shaft Closure	0	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Reseeding (from Transfer)	3	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
TOTAL			\$31,600.00



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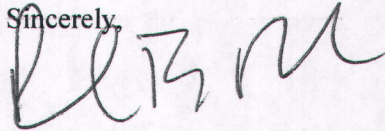
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Please contact the minerals program bonding coordinator, Penny Berry, at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate bond forms. Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Baker', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Dave Herron, Ashley National Forest (daherron@fs.fed.us)

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